

Mr. Roosevelt with Mr. Montoya.
 Mr. Rooney of New York with Mr. Morrison.
 Mr. Lesinski with Mr. Forrester.
 Mr. Reuss with Mr. Diggs.
 Mr. McDowell with Mr. Dorn.
 Mr. Lankford with Mr. Nix.
 Mr. Fountain with Mr. Baring.
 Mr. Andrews of Alabama with Mr. Cooley.
 Mr. Edmondson with Mr. Edwards.
 Mr. Henderson with Mr. Pepper.
 Mr. Wickersham with Mr. Winstead.
 Mr. Willis with Mr. Williams.
 Mr. Ashley with Mr. Stubblefield.
 Mr. Bass with Mr. McMillan.
 Mr. Huddleston with Mr. Scott.
 Mr. Roberts of Alabama with Mr. Staebler.
 Mr. Thompson of Louisiana with Mr. Pilcher.
 Mr. Price with Mr. Jones of Alabama.
 Mr. Karth with Mrs. Kelly.
 Mr. Rivers of South Carolina with Mr. St Germain.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 The doors were opened.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass House Joint Resolution 889.

The Clerk read the House joint resolution, as follows:

Whereas the programs of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, have significantly contributed to the defense of the United States and, through its training program, for friendly governments, has contributed to the defense of the free world;

Whereas a celebration of the character planned will contribute greatly to the educational and cultural welfare and to the defense of the people of the United States by highlighting the great traditions of naval aviation which have been handed down through the years and which must be kept intact in today's troubled world; and

Whereas appropriate recognition is taken of the contributions, the interest, and the warm friendship shown by the people of Pensacola and Escambia County through these fifty years for the personnel of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States recognizes with appreciation the significance of these events toward maintaining world peace through strength of naval aviation and through the greatness of the hearts of the Navy men who have given naval aviation that strength: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to design and manufacture, and to accept payment therefor from private sources, a galvano of appropriate design commemorating the golden anniversary of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. The payment of such cost, if any, to the Government shall be reimbursed to the appropriation of the Bureau of the Mint, by the Fiesta of Five Flags and Naval Aviators Homecoming Celebration, 330 Brent Building, Pensacola, Florida.

THE SPEAKER. Is a second demanded? [After a pause.] The question is on suspending the rules and passing the House joint resolution.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the House joint resolution was passed.

(Mr. SIKES asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, House Joint Resolution 889 is a joint resolution by which the Congress will commemorate the golden anniversary of the naval air station at Pensacola. It authorizes the design and manufacture of a galvano or medallion in commemoration of this significant event. There would be no cost to the Government for the design and manufacture of this galvano since local interests would defray the expense.

It is planned that the galvano will be presented in Pensacola on June 13 during the celebration of the "Fiesta of Five Flags," an annual pageant commemorating the founding and early history of Pensacola.

The fact that the galvano is to be presented on June 13 explains the reason the resolution is being brought to the House under suspension of the rules. Delays have been encountered in getting

of the... and Currency,
 of that given by the dis-
 a gentlewoman from Missouri,
 LEONOR SULLIVAN.

On January 20, 1914, the U.S.S. *Mississippi* steamed into Pensacola Bay with the whole of naval aviation aboard. It comprised 7 aviators, 23 enlisted men, and 7 aircraft. Upon arrival at the old Pensacola Naval Yard—located at the site of a naval shipyard founded in 1837—they established the first U.S. naval aeronautical station.

Now, 50 years later, the Navy's air arm includes 24,853 officers and 196,169 enlisted men, exclusive of the Marine Corps air arm which encompasses 6,404 officers and 40,165 enlisted men. There are now 71 naval air bases worldwide and 12 reserve bases, and 6,976 aircraft. This is a far cry, indeed, from the tiny beginning on the shores of Pensacola Bay 50 years ago.

I consider it highly appropriate that the Congress join in commemorating the work of the naval air station at Pensacola and its contributions to the defense of the United States.

JAMES P. SPRUILL

(Mr. BONNER asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD, and to include an article appearing in the Washington Post.)

Mr. BONNER. Mr. Speaker, in 1950, I had the privilege of appointing James P. Spruill, of Plymouth, N.C., to West Point. Mr. Spruill was a fine, intelligent, and popular young man in his community. He did well at the Academy.

It is with the deepest regret that I read in today's paper of his death in Vietnam a month ago while serving his country in an effort to assist that small, beleaguered nation.

The story appearing in the Washington Post of Monday, May 18, includes excerpts from Captain Spruill's letters to his wife. They are worth reading for they reassure all Americans of the selfless dedication of our military men to the cause of liberty. His confidence in the ultimate victory in South Vietnam should give us confidence. The thoughtfulness revealed in his suggestions for the improvement of guerrilla warfare shows the highest type of imagination and initiative.

In their sorrow, Captain Spruill's mother, wife, and bereaved family may take some proud comfort from his sacrifice to the cause of freedom.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD at this point and to include this news story.

WIDOW SAYS U.S. CAPTAIN URGED VIET NIGHT FIGHTING

New York, May 17.—An American Army captain, killed in Vietnam a month ago, wrote to his wife that "we must stand strong and give heart to an embattled and confused people. This cannot be done if America loses heart."

Barbara A. Spruill, of Suffern, N.Y., widow of Capt. James P. Spruill, made public today